Mining Licences (Renewal)

Q.—335 **Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK** (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of mine-owners who have applied in time for renewal of their mining leases and how many of them are renewed in time;

(*b*) if not renewed in time the reasons for such non-renewal;

(*c*) the names of mine-owners who have been working the mines even without the formal renewal of their mining leases;

(*d*) the names of mine-owners who have exported manganese and other ores in excess of the tonnage permitted by the Department of Geology;

(*e*) the names of mine-owners who have mined ores beyond the limits granted to them?

(*f*) the names of mine-owners against whom action has been taken for the above breaches?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) The following mine-owners have applied in time for renewal of their mining leases and their leases have been renewed in time:—

1	Sri V. L. Venugopal.	Fireclay (Kaolin)
2	M/s. Mysore Chromite Ltd.	Chromite and Manganese
3	Sri A. Krishnappa	Mica
4	M/s. Oakley Duncan Co., Ltd.	Manganese
5	M/s. Manickavelu Ltd.	Manganese
6	M/s. Tata Iron and Steel Co.	Chromite and Magnesite
7	M/s. Peddichetty Rangaiahchetty.	Mica
8	M/s. Manickavelu Ltd.	Chromite

(*b*) Three mining leases for refractory clay and lithomarge granted to M/s. The Mysore Stonewere Pipes and Potteries, Ltd., have not yet been renewed. They have, however, applied for renewal in time and renewal has been recommended by the Director of Geology. The matter is under consideration.

(*c*) M/s. The Mysore Stoneware Pipes and Potteries Ltd. (the renewal of whose three mining leases is under consideration of Government) have been working the mines without the formal renewal of their mining leases, pending renewal.

(*d*) Two such cases have come to notice and a few others are under investigation.

(*e*) Some such cases are under investigation by the Police and some by the Department of Geology.

(*f*) As regards the names of the mine-owners concerned it is not in the public interest to disclose the names at this stage.

Road from Circuit House Road at K. R. Sagar to Sagarkatte.

Q.—398. **Sri SHIVANANJE GOWDA** (Mysore Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice long time back that there is dire necessity for the formation of a road from the Circuit House road at K. R. Sagar to Sagarkatte *via* Chikkanahalli, Kallur and Naganahalli;

(*b*) the reasons for stopping the work of the abovesaid road which the Mysore District Board had commenced;

(*c*) when the Government would complete this work by starting the same as early as possible?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Want of funds.

(*c*) The work has to be completed by the District Board. It has made a small provision in the current year's budget and is taking up a portion of the work this year.

A.K. Colony of Kodlapura (Land Acquisition and its cancellation).

Q.—445. **Sri MUDDURAMIAH** (Koratagere-Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that land had been acquired for the formation of A.K. Colony of Kodlapura, Puravara Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk;

(*b*) if so, the reason for its cancellation?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Adikarnatakas represented that there were about 60 to 70 families in need of sites and that the area acquired (1-2 guntas) was insufficient and that the land also was on a low level. It was also represented that the khatedar's family had no other land and would be deprived of its means of livelihood if the land was acquired. So orders approving of the acquisition of another extent of 4-12 guntas of land were issued.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

Police behaviour towards an assembly of men on 16th October 1955.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri B. V. Narayana Reddy has sent an adjournment motion. It is similar to the adjournment motion sent by Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy the other day. Therefore there is no necessity for discussion.....

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—But there is this difference that heads were broken by the Police.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is only maintenance of Law. The Hon'ble Member is aware of the procedure and also the reasons for admission.....

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—It is not a mere question of maintenance of Law.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri B. V. Narayana Reddy has given notice of an adjournment motion as follows :—

"This House do now stand adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence, to wit, the situation arising out of the merciless and high-handed beatings of the Police on the 8,000 persons who were going in a peaceful procession on the 16th October 1955 to protest against United Karnataka and for preservation of Mysore's political entity."

As I indicated in my ruling yesterday in respect of another adjournment motion, matters relating to ordinary administration of law cannot form the subject of an adjournment motion so as to supersede the appointed order of business. Further, the incident is alleged to have taken place on the 16th October.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—It is November, not October. It is a mistake.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is stated so in your letter.

Hon'ble Members are aware that such motions should be brought up at the earliest possible opportunity. This Assembly was in session even after the 16th October till the 24th October. It therefore fails in urgency. For these reasons I hold that the motion is out of order.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Postponed Questions and Answers.

Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House replies to two questions of the Budget Session, 1955, which have been treated as postponed questions.

POSTPONED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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Drinking Water Wells

Q.—160. Sri B. RACHIAH (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount provided for the construction of drinking water wells for the last two years (Talukwar figures are requested under Village Panchayet Assignment, Planning Commission and under Rural Water Supply.)